

REMARKS

Applicant hereby elects the subject matter of Group I which is directed to the original claims 1-6.

Applicant reserves the right to file divisional applications on the non-elected subject matter of Groups II and III.

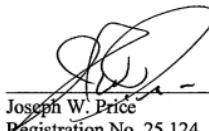
The Office Action only addressed Claims 1-18. Submitted with an English translation in the original filing of this PCT application was an Amendment entered under Article 34 on November 1, 2004 to both the Description and the Claims. The English translation of this Amendment was submitted with the filing of the National Phase of US Patent Application No. 10/550,921 on July 24, 2006. The Amendment added a new Claim 19 directed to a disk feeding device.

Applicant has accordingly addressed the amended status of the claims in electing Group I and has now presented the new claims 20-29 that are consistent with the amended corresponding claims 1-6.

If the Examiner has any questions with regards to this election, the undersigned attorney can be reached at the listed telephone number.

Very truly yours,

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